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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Once again, the results of the Regents' Test throughout the University System of Georgia have been released, and once again, Gainesville College is among the top institutions in the pass rates. See the averages below to see how far we excelled the system as well as the two-year college average. The only colleges/universities to surpass our pass rates were the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech and Dalton College. We are special stars in the % of repeaters to pass. Providing the kind of instruction and support for repeaters to pass is a hallmark of Gainesville College. A special thanks go to learning support and English faculty. The ACTT staff and all those faculty who stress reading and writing in their disciplines. We are truly putting students first when we provide the kind of instruction which facilitates passing the Regents' Test while providing the caring environment and personal attention which builds their confidence.

**REGENTS TEST PASS RATES**

**First Time Examinees**

	GC	2-yr Colleges	System
Reading	93.04%	80.06%	87.14%
Essay	86.96%	77.83%	82.81%

**Repeaters**

	GC	2-yr Colleges	System
Reading	58.82%	43.51%	38.46%
Essay	84.38%	62.34%	60.58%

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As we come to the close of our first semester, I want to thank all the faculty and staff who have helped make the conversion go smoothly. There are concerns, especially about students adapting to the rhythm of semesters and the workload pace for faculty, and we will work on these challenges in the semesters ahead. But when one considers the nature of such a change, I think we should feel good about our ability and attitude towards making it work.

I hope each of you will enjoy a well-deserved break and have a wonderful holiday with your family and friends. **May the joy of this special season be with you.**

**FROM THE DEAN**

Please note that copies of this year's Annual Report for the University System of Georgia are available in the division/department offices.



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A revised copy of the Dean's Administrative Calendar for Spring Semester, 1999 is included as an insert. Please use this copy.

Our first semester is finally over. It took every single faculty and staff member - and student - to make it work. We all learned what went well and what we can do to be sure that next semester is even better and our students are even more successful

**Thanks** to all of you for your supreme efforts. Have a spiritually enriching, restorative, and safe holiday.

**FROM THE HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE**

**Position Announcement: Custodian**

Need dependable, responsible person for vacuuming, sweeping, scrubbing, and waxing floors; emptying trash, dusting and cleaning offices, classrooms, restrooms and related responsibilities as required.

Applicants should complete a GC application form in the Human Resources office. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Gainesville College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Educational Opportunity Institution.



The Gainesville College family wishes to extend its sympathy to Linda Attebery whose mother, Cassie Tucker, passed away on November 30; to Steve Thellman whose grandfather passed away this week; and Sarah Booker whose father also passed away this week.



**FITNESS CENTER**



**HOLIDAY HOURS**

**December 18 (Friday)** - 10 a.m - 1 p.m. and 3 - 5 p.m.

**December 21 - 23** - (Monday - Wednesday)  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and  
4 - 6:30 p.m.

CLOSED December 24, 1998 - January 6, 1999

**REOPENS: JANUARY 7, 1999**



Many GC folks and their family members helped others this holiday season by ringing the Salvation Army Bell on behalf of Gainesville College. The college covered three entire days with ringers working a total of 33 hours! Those ringing the bells were: **Marsha, Benjie, and Ethan Hopkins; Deb Lilly; Diane Carpenter; Lois Lynn; Leora Myers; Joyce Ferguson; Jana Jones; Beth and Josh Flannigan; Shelia and Joe Miccoli; Barb, Andrew and Bob Hill; Susan Daniell; Tom Millwood; Kim Savage; Heather Howington; Alissia Scott and Frances Meadows.**





*January*

Chris Semerjian	6
Angela Megaw	7
Kathy Fuller	8
John Weeks	12
Jeremy Grecco	13
Eraj Basnayake	14
Ron Jenkins	14
Ramon Cabanillas	15
Jerry McGee	20
Martha James	21
Delbert Greear	22
Leonard Hughes	22
Alissia Scott	25
Janyce Cole	25
Steve Blair	29

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# JANUARY 1999

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
GC Foundation Annual Meeting, January 31, 1999, lunch at 11:45 a.m., Student Center, followed by Science Building Groundbreaking, 1:30 p.m.					1 New Year's Day 	2
3	4 Campus reopens	5	6 Registration & Schedule Adjustment  New Student Orientation, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm, Lanier AB	7 Classes Start  Late Registration & Schedule Adjustment through January 13	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Academic Council/Delivery Meeting, 12:30 pm, PCR	16
17	18 Campus closed  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 	19 Watercolor competition through Feb. 19	20	21 Watercolor Competition Reception 6:30 pm, CE Art Gallery	22	23
24  GC Foundation Annual Meeting 31	25	26	27	28	29	30



LEADING THE WAY

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GAINESVILLE  
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

# 1999

## DEAN'S ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR

(REVISED 12/15/98)

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- 6 REGISTRATION & SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT  
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM, Lanier A/B
- 7 CLASSES START  
LATE REGISTRATION & SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT through  
JAN. 13
- 15 ACADEMIC COUNCIL/DELIVERY MEETING, 12:30 PM, PCR
- 18 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (Campus Closed)

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- 3 LAST DAY to DROP 1<sup>ST</sup> SESS. CLASSES w/o ACADEMIC PENALTY
- 5 ACADEMIC DELIVERY, 12:30 PM, DCR
- 11 TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, 11:00 AM & 5:15 PM, PACE  
PROBE TRANSFER FAIR, 10:00 AM -12:00 PM, Lanier A/B/C
- 18 STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP, 11:00 AM & 5:15 PM, PACE
- 25 TEST ANXIETY WORKSHOP, 11:00 AM & 5:15 PM, PACE
- 26 ACADEMIC DELIVERY, 12:30 PM, DCR

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- 1 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION CLASSES END
- 2 LAST DAY TO DROP FULL SESSION CLASSES w/o ACADEMIC PENALTY  
STRESS REDUCTION WORKSHOP, 11:00 AM & 5:15 PM, PACE  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION EXAMS
- 3 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION CLASSES BEGIN
- 9 FACULTY MEETING, 3:30 PM, CE 109/110
- 10 JOB FAIR, 9:30 AM -12:30 PM, Student Center  
REGENTS' TEST APPLICATION DEADLINE
- 11 TRANSFERRING WORKSHOP, 11:00 AM & 5:15 PM, PACE
- 12 LAST DAY to DROP 10 WK CLASSES w/o ACADEMIC PENALTY
- 18 RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP, 11:00 AM & 5:15 PM, PACE
- 19 10 WEEK CLASSES END  
REGENTS' TEST WORKSHOP, 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM, Lanier C
- ACADEMIC DELIVERY, 12:30 PM, DCR
- 23 CAREER FAIR, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Lanier A/B/C
- 24 REGENTS' TEST, 7:00 PM (1<sup>ST</sup> TIME and REPEATERS)  
CE/PA 108, 109,110  
SPRING FLING 11:00 AM -1:00 PM Student Center (outside)
- 25 REGENTS' TEST, (1<sup>ST</sup> TIME ONLY) 2:30 PM, CE/PA 108
- REGENTS' TEST, 7:00 PM, CE/PA 108,109,110
- 26 LAST DAY to DROP 2<sup>ND</sup> SESS CLASSES w/o ACAD. PENALTY
- REGENTS' TEST, 2:30 PM, CE/PA 108, 109,110
- 29 SPRING BREAK - NO CLASSES through APRIL 2

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- 8 EXTENDED ORIENTATION, 6:25-7:25 PM, Student Center
- 9 ACADEMIC COUNCIL/ DELIVERY, 12:30 PM, DCR
- 15 HONORS DAY PROGRAM (Gym)
- 29 FULL and 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION CLASSES END  
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, 3:00 PM, LIB/AV  
"A DAY FOR GAINESVILLE COLLEGE" Fund Raiser
- 30 FINAL EXAMS through MAY 5  
ACADEMIC DELIVERY, 12:30 PM, DCR

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- 7 GRADUATION, 7:00 PM, Georgia Mountains Center  
(Reception at 5:30 PM)
- 10 MAYMESTER REGISTRATION & 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS DAY

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